

3rd Forum of the Alliance of Entrepreneurial Universities in Africa

On

Forging Reliable, Sustainable and Long-Term Partnerships

“Towards one million start-ups and \$100 billion in revenues”

Dates: 23-24 October 2024

Venue: Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology,
Nyeri, Kenya

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Draft Programme of Work

Time	Wednesday – 23 October 2024
08:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Representative of ECA ➤ Young entrepreneur ➤ Funding partner ➤ Vice Chancellor -DeKUT <p>Keynote address: Minister</p> <p>Moderator: Chief Executive Officer, Universities Fund Kenya, and Chair – AEUA - Mr. Geoffrey Monari</p>
10:00-10:45	<p>Showcasing Origin Research and Innovation Lab for East Africa@DeKUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview - Prof. Ndirangu P. Kioni • Ongoing initiatives and activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Private sector partner ○ Knowledge/funding partner ○ Community partner <p>Moderator: Chief Executive Officer, Universities Fund Kenya, and Chair – AEUA - Mr. Geoffrey Monari</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Health break
11:00 -13:00	High level Panel on the Government-Academia-Private Sector for Sustainable Development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Minister(s) b) Ambassador(s) c) CEO(s) d) Vice Chancellor(s) <p>Moderator: Alliance</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	<p>Ecosystem supporters in strengthening academia-industry partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Kenya Innovation Agency b) Kenya National Research Fund c) Technology Innovation Agency (South Africa) d) NIMPO e) Bank/Foundation <p>Moderator: Alliance</p>
15:30-16:00	Health break
16:00-17:30	<p>Roundtable for Youths on Advancing Entrepreneurship in Academia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leaders of Student Entrepreneurship and/Innovation Societies ➤ Youth run innovation and tech hubs with link to academia ➤ Business and Science Student Clubs <p>Moderator: Alliance</p>

Time	Thursday – 24 October 2024
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Strengthening Intra-African University Collaboration on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development</p> <p>Alliance – Origin- ARUA ABEC WAITRO</p> <p>Moderator: Alliance</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Health break</p>
	<p>SHOWCASING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS</p>
11:00-13:00	<p>Presentations of university student and research entrepreneurs (5 minutes each max)</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Samuel Chigome, African Materials Research Society, Botswana</p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
14:00-15:30	<p>Three parallel sessions</p>
	<p>Strengthening Engagement with the Private Sector (Group 1)</p> <p>Chair: Alliance</p>
	<p>Building long-term partnerships with the public sector (Group 2)</p> <p>Chair: Alliance</p>

	Empowering the Youth (Group 3) Chair: Alliance
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Report back session Chair: Alliance
17:00-17:20	Closing Remarks

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